The Bataks of Sumatra so Homely That Words Fail to Express Their Hideousness.

Leathery Skin Shrunken Over Skeleton Bodies, Their Faces Without Flesh.

Teeth Ground Down to the Gums and Then Used Upon the Old and Senile of the Tribe.

The population of Serapit turned out to see us, writes a correspondent of the London Field. The women were a strange contrast to the men in appearance. While the latter were as lean as whipping posts, and uglier than most monkeys, the former-at least those under twenty or so-were plump, solidly built, full bosomed creatures, and there were at least half a dozen in the crowd before us who might fairly be termed good looking.

But the older members of the community, the women especially, almost surpass my power of description to give an idea of their weird ugliness. K. tersely summoned them up as "baked monkey;" but a monkey would at least have had a covering of hair, whereas these dreadful persons had nothing but their very scanty clothing to conceal any part of the leathery integument that was so tightly shrunken over their skeleton bodies, and looked so hard and dry that you expected to hear them cack'e when they moved. Their faces seemed to consist solely of skin drawn over a skull without a particle of flesh, and looked precisely as if some one had tried to make a mask out of old leather, and failing, had thrown it down in disgust and stamped upon it. Yet they seemed neither decrepit nor idiotic. The men carried their complement of arms; one old fellow had girded on the longest and crookedest sword there. He looked like death with his scythe. A woman, who resembled one of the dried mummies of blacks found in north Queensland reanimated, was pounding paddy in a wooden mortar, so I concluded that appearances were deceptive, and that they were not nearly so old as they looked. Indeed, the Malayan races are not long-lived and really old people are very scarce, such an instance as the late sultan of Brunei, who lived to nearly one hundred, being almost unheard of.

And here is the appropriate place to speak would at least have had a covering of hair,

as the late sultan of Brunei, who lived to nearly one hundred, being almost unheard of.

And here is the appropriate place to speak of the strange and unnatural practice universally ascribed to the Bataks, and confirmed by Dutch travelers, though I do not understand that any European has actually witnessed the ceremony. When the elder members or a family have reached a stage of decrepitude and uselessness (and what their appearance must be one shudders to contemplate), a general meeting of relations is held, and the senile one is invited to ascend a small tree, which the affectionate relatives then shake with all their might, chanting a song expressive of hunger the while. If he can succeed in holding on until the shakers are tired out, he is reprieved; but if, as is most likely, he tumbles off, he is promptly dispatched. A Dutch author, Junghuhus, grimly remarks that this ceremony usually takes place at the time of year when limes are ripe, this fruit being very plentiful and forming a large ingredient in the cuisine of both Malays and Bataks. But if the natives of the interior resemble those whom I am describing, the meal must be a mere form. I had forgotten to state that the Bataks file or grind their incisor teeth down to the level of the gums, and only the jaws of a hyena could have disposed of one of the elders of Scrapit. As to their cannibalism there can be no doubt. there can be no doubt.

The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficiency in thoroughly remedying the malady, withat injury to the system.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at R. S. Hale & Co.'s drug store.

Croup Can Be Prevented.

We want every mother to know that croup an be prevented. There is no question about this; as it has been done in thousands of cases, and you may depend upon it that when a child takes the croup, it is wholly owing to the negligence of its parents. True croup never appears without due and timely warning; a few hours, or a day or two before the attack, the child becomes hoarse. This hoarseness is the first indication of croup, and is a sure sign that croup is to follow, unless promptly and properly treated. The free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed with each bottle, under the heading "to prevent croup," will dispel all symptoms of the disease. The first sign of croup, hoarseness, may be overlooked by young mothers or those not familiar with the disease. Under such circumstances, or when not properly treated, the hoarseness becomes more marked and the child shows symptoms of having taken cold, then a peculiar rough cough is developed. Even at this stage Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the croup, but after can be prevented. There is no question Even a peculiar rough cough is developed.

Even at this stage Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the croup, but after the cough has developed, the croup is liable to appear at any moment. The proper way, is to keep a bottle of this remedy at hand. It costs but fifty cents, and only a few doses, or, at most, not over one-third of a bottle is required to dispel all symptoms of the disease. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? There is not the least danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, which are always required, as it contains no injurious substance. As proof of this fact, we refer to Mr. John L. Olson of Des Moines, Ia., whose 10-months-old boy drank the entire contents of a fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough remedy without the least injury. For sale by H. M. Parchen & Co.

There was a terrible epidemic of dysentery and bloody flux in Pope county, Illinois, last summer. As many as five deaths occurred in one day. Messrs, Walter Brothers, of Waltersburg, sold over 380 bottles of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy durcone, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy dur-ing this epidemic, and say they never heard of its failing in any case when the direc-tions were followed. It was the only medi-cine used that did cure the worst cases, Many persons were cured by it after the doctors had given them up. Twenty-five and 50-cent bottles for sale by H. M. Par-ehen & Co.

take a medicine of world-wide reputation take a medicine of world-wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing. For sale by all druggists, R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents.

Herculean Strength

Continually on the strain, or overtaxed at intervals, is far less desirable than ordinary vigor perpetuated by rational diet and exercise, and abstention from excess. Professional pugilists and athletes rarely attain old ional pugilists and athletes rarely attain old age. As ordinary vigor may be retained by a wise regard for sanitary living, and for the protection against disease which timely and judicious medication affords, so also it may be lost through prolonged sedentary labor, uninterrupted mental strain, and foolish eating and drinking, the chief and most immediate sequence of all four being dyspepsia. For this condition thus, or in any way induced, and for its offspring, a failure of muscular and nerve power, Hostetters Stomach Bitters is the primest and most genial of remedies. Not only indigestion, but loss of flesh, appetite and sleep are remedied by it. Incipient malaria and rheumatism are banished, and kidney, bowel and liver complaint removed by it. bowel and liver complaint removed by it.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For dermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at R. S. Hale & Co.'s drug store.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from barber's itch, and had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of Dutard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth without a scar. It never fatls in skin diseases. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents, Helena.

Peculiar

Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsapa rilla possesses the curative value of the bes known reme- Hood's dles of the Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dol-iar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, flood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto un-

known, Sarsaparilla and has won for Sarsaparilla tsen the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"-there is more of Hood's Sarsa partlia sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of Peculiar sales abroad no other Peculiar preparation ever attained so rapidly nor held so steadfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which Il represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research To Itself in medica science has To Itself developed with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for 55. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY MURRAY'S SPECIFIC.

A guaranteed cure for all nervous diseases, such as WEAK MEMORY, LOSS OF BRAIN POWER. Hysteria, Headache PAIN IN THE BACK, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, WAKE-FULNESS, LEUCORRHŒA, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, SEMINAL WEAK-NESS, Impotency and general loss of power of the Generative Organs, in either sex, caused by indiscretion or over-exertion, and which ultimately lead to PRE-MATURE OLD AGE, INSAN-ITY and CONSUMPTION. \$1 a box or six boxes for \$5. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Full particulars in pamphlet sent free to every applicant.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

we guarantee six boxes to cure any case. For every \$5 order received, we send six boxes, with a written guarantee to refund the money if our Specific does not effect a cure.



After a few uava' use will permanently remove all Blotches, Moles, Pimples and Freckles, pro-ducing an Eutrancingly Beautiful Complexion that shames the use of powders and creams. Warranted perfectly harmless. Sold by all leadwhat on Earth

What on Earth

Is the reason people will not, cannot, or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than

Warranted perfectly harmless. Sold by all leading druggists at *1 per box of 160 wafers.

Dr. Summs' Safe Periodical Wafers are sure and reliable for all female irregularities. Price Warranted to contain no "Tansy" for "Pennyroyal."

TRUMLER & Co., 83 Chambers St., New York.

H. M. Pareben & Co., Sole Agents, Helena.

CONDENSED RAILWAY TIME TABLE Montana Central

DEPART. St. Paul. Atlantic ex., St. Paul and east. 11:35 a. Montana, Pacific ex., Butte and south. 4:00 p. Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south. 8:15 a. Marcsville ex.

ARRIVE. St. Paul, Atlantic ex., Butte and south. 11:25 a. n Montana, Pacific ex., St. Paul and east. 3:45 p. n Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south. 6:30 p. n Marysville ex. 10:00 a. n Marysville ex. 6:40 p. n

Northern Pacific.

Through westbound
Through eastbound
Butte, Missoula and Helena ex.
Marysville passenger
Rimini accom., Mon., Wed. and, Fri.
Wickes and Boulder passenger
Marysville accommodation DEPART. Through eastbound
Helena, Missoula and Butte_ex....
Marysville passenger
Rimini accom., Mon. Wed. and Fri...
Wickes and Boulder passenger
Marysville accommodation.....

> Union Pacific, DEPART.

ARRIVE.

-VIA THE-

NORTHERN: PACIFIC

The Dining Car Rroute

GREAT SHORT LINE

250 MILES THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO CHICAGO

ace Sleeping Cars. HOW CAN THE LONG

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Address all communications to the Sole Manufacturers, THE MURRAY MEDICINE CO.,
Kansas City, Mo.
For sale in Helena by H. M. Parchen & Cc.



Most Economical

FOR SALE BY H. H. Guthrie & Co. Jurgens & Price Chas. Lehman Fred. Lehman May Bros. M. Reinig R. C. Wallace J. R. Watson P. A. Manix S. F. Ralston Helena.

General Ticket & Pass. Agt. Minneapolis, Minn

EAST, WEST,

NORTH and SOUTH --AT--

GOEAST

RAILROAD.

To All Eastern Cities!

and All Points East. THE ONLY THROUGH CAR ROUTE

Low Rates, Quick Time, Pullman Pal

BE THE SHORT

A HOW CAN THE
may
be a
very
long one
and yet be
the shortest between
given points.
For instance
the St. Paul,
Minneapolis &
Manitoba Railway has over
3000 miles of
road; magnificently equipped
and managed,
it is one of the
greatest railway systems of this country;
for the same reasons it
is the traveler's favorite to all points in Minnesota, North and South
Dak ota and Montana.
It is the only line to Great
Falls, the future manufactturing center of the Northwest;
to the fertile free lands of the Milk
River Valley; and offers a choice of
three routes to the Coast. Still
is the shortest line between St. P.
Minneapolis, Fargo, Winnigs; Co.

River Valley; and offers a choice of three routes to the Coast. Still it is the shortest line between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, Winnipeg, Crookston, Moorhead, Casselton, Glyndon, Grafton, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Devil's Lake, and Butte City. It is the best route to Alaska, China and Japan; and the journey to the Pacific Coast, Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco will be romembered as the delight of a lifetime, once made through the wonderful scenery of the Manitoba-Pacific Route. To fish and hunt; to view the maguificence of nature; to revive the spirit; restore the body; to realize the dream of the home-seeker, the gold-seeker, the toiler, or the capitalist, visit the country reached by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway. Write to F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Communication of the seeker, the gold-seeker, the gold-seeker, the seeker, the s

OF FORTUNE.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway,

Famous Albert Lea Route. Two THROUGH TRAINS Daily FROM ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS

TO CHICAGO Without Change, connecting with the Fast trains of All Lines for the EAST AND SOUTAEAST

The Direct and Only Line running Through Cars between

Minneapolis and Des Moines, Iowa. Via Albert Lea and Fort Dodge. Solid Through Trains Between

Minneapolis & St. Louis, and the principal Cities of the Mississippi, and connecting in Union Depots for all points South and Southwest.

Many hours saved, and the ONLY LINE running two trains Daily to KANSAS CITY, LEAVENWORTH, ATCHISON, making connections with the Union Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railways, Close connections made in Union Depot with all trains of the St. Paol, Minneapolis and Manitoba, Northern Pacific, St. Paul & Duluth Railways, from and to ALL POINTS NORTH AND NORTHWEST.

The trains of the Minneapolis & REMEMBER! St. Louis Railway are composed of Comfortable Day Coaches.
Magnificent Pullman Sleeping Cars, Horton Reclining Chair Cars, and our Justly Celebrated

Palace Dining Cars.

C. H. HOLDRIDGE,

PRINCIPAL POINTS

North Main Streef, HELENA, MONTANA,

A. E. VEAZIE, Passenger Agent.

THE CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL R'Y.

Is the Fast Mail Short Line from St Paul and Minneapolis via La Crosse and Milwaukee to Chicago and all points in the Eastern States and Canada. It is the only line under one management between St. Paul and Chicago, and is the FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CROCKERY, STOVES, Finest Equipped Railway in the North-west. It is the only line running Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping cars with luxurous smoking rooms, and the finest dining cars in the world, via the famous "River Bank Route," along the shores of Lake Pepin and the beautiful Mississippi river to Milwaukee and Chicago. Its trains connect with those of the North-ern lines in the Grand Union depot at St. Paul. No change of cars of any class between St. Paul and Chicago. For through tickets, time tables, and full information, apply to any coupon ticket agent in the northwest.

"Catch On!

But One Change of Cars from HELENA & BUTTE TO CHICAGO

Chicago & Northwestern

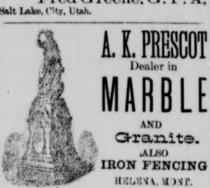
Union Pacific Railways. The C. & N. W. Also Makes Direct Union Depot

U. P. AND D. & R. G. TRAINS, and Runs Through

Vestibuled Dining Car Trains to CHICAGO without Change. Many Hours Saved, and the only line Avoiding Troublesome and Long Delays at

Denver and Council Bluffs. It is recognized by Everybody as the "SHORT LINE" from the West and Northwest TO CHICAGO

AND ALL POINTS EAST! Further information furnished by Union Pa-Fred Greene, G. P. A,





CONFORMS TO SHAPE OF FOU a the most resoluted in the world.

Ion't spoil your feet by wearing cheap shows The Burt & Packard Shoe or the store Car wher fine show, dough more approach it in rodge.
All styles in Handmade, Handwrit, and Burk.
Lao Bors' and Yours. It not not be your access the tame and your address to
Dack seri & Field, Sepreture Maye. One

FRED GAMER, - HELENA, MONT. Corrects

Occamatoria as we can be be considered to the control of R. S. Hale & Co., H. M. Parchen & Co., whole

A History of Our Heroes, Our Statesmen, Our Scholars, Our Men of Note in Every Field. CYCLOPÆDIA

American Biography, The Only National Standard.

"Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography" contains a Biographical sketch of every person eminent in American civil and military history, in law and politics, in divinity, literature and art, in science and in invention, including distinguished persons born abroad that are related to our national history, and embraces all the countries of North and South America. It is a complete history of the New World in every branch of human achievement.



Main street, Helena, Mont. Business center of the city. First class. All street cars pass the door. Many restaurants in close proximity at all prices. European Plan. Rooms 50c., 75c., \$1.00, snits \$1.50 per day according to location. American Plan \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day. Special weekly rates. No disreputable people allowed.

B. O. LENOIR, Proprietor.

Buys and Sells all Kinds of

Office Furniture, Bar Outfits, Saddles, Harness, Bicycles, and Everything the Heart Can Desire, at Half Price. Will also exchange goods for anything you have.

CORNER 6th AVE. and MAIN.

HELENA, MONT.

Judson's Improved Powder, NOBLE'S EXPLOSIVE DYNAMITE

GIANT POWDER.

ended by Miners, Railroad Contractors, and Endorsed by the Public in General as the Strongest, Safest and Best of all High Explosives A. M. Holter Hardware Co., General Agents,

R. S. HALE & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL O., DRUGGISTS.



Dealers in Patent Medicines, Fancy Toilet Goods, Lanterns Lamps and Lamp Goods, Glass, Paints, Oils, etc., Surgical Instruments, Crutches, Braces, etc. Wholesale agents for Curo for Coughs and Colds, Kirk's Pile Ointment, Witches Ægopodium, Bosanko Medicines, Dr. Kilmer's Remedy, Dandelion Tonic, Oregon Kidney Tea, Dutard's Specific.

A POSITIVE For LOST or PAILING MANHOO COME TO Workness of Body and Mind: Effe CURE Workness of Body and Mind: Effe CURE To the come of Excession Older You



PARLUT PO, '85 Econome, We Elleway Fife to Crive Fig. 2 to Indicording or PARLUT PO, '85 Econome, We Elleway Fife to Crive Fig. 2 to English Now (NAVIOV SE) or DEALUT SELTA-SUSPENSION OF COURSE OF PARLUT SELTA-SUSPENSION OF COURSE OF C

SANCEN ELECTRIC CO., STINGER BIRGE DENVER, COL A Perfect Face Powder. FREEMAN'S POISON
FACE POWDER, Barrieron
Fact Powder, both by Brugglate, September 1988 HIM.Parchen & Co. THE LATEST PERFUME EXQUISITE Chaste FREEMAN'S HIAWATHA

JAMES TWIFORD, MANUFACTURER OF

Awnings and Hydraulic Hose. Twenty different styles of Window Awnings and the latest improved factores for hanging.

Canvas of all kinds and widths from 20 inchewide to 120 inches wide always in stock.

The latest improved Camp Goods.

MAIN STREET. HELENA

Wagon Sheets, Tents,

DRS. LIEBIG & CO.

Permanently Located at Southeast Corner of Broadway and Main Streets,
Butte City. Private Entrance
No. 8 East Broadway.



AND INTERNATIONAL ledical and Surgical Institut

Kansas City, Mo., San Francisco, Cal., and Butte City, Montana.

Kansas City, Mo., San Francisco, Cal., and Butte City, Montana.

FDr. Liebig & Co. are regular graduates in medicinel and surgery and special practitioners acthorized by the states of Missouri, California and Montana, to treat all chronic, nervous and private diseases (whether cansed by imprudence, arcess or contagion), seminal weakness (night losses), sexual debility, (loss of sexual power), nervous debility (loss of nerve force), diseases of the blood (syphilis, gonorrhora, gleet and stricture) cured. Curable cases guaranteed or money refunded. Charges low. Thousands of cases cured. All medicines are especially prepared for each individual case at Labratory. No impriors or poisonous compounds used.

No time lost from business. Patients at a distance treated by letter and express. Medicine sent everywhere free from gaze or breakage.

In diseases of the blood, brain, heart and servous system, as well as liver, kidney and gravel complaints, rheumatism, paralysis and all other chronic diseases.

Write for illustrated papers on Deformities, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine, Piles, Tumors, Cancer, Catarrh, Brouchitis, Inhalation, Electricity, Magnesium, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Kidney, Bladder, Eye, Ear, Skin and Blood and all Surgical Operations.

Diseases of women a specialty. Book on diseases free.

The only reliable Medical and Surgical Institute making a specialty of private diseases.

All Blood Diseases successfully treated. Syphilitic Poison removed from the system without mercury. New Restorative treatment for loss of Vital Power. Persons unable to visit us may be treated at home by correspondence. All communications confidential, Medicines or instruments sent by mail or express securely packed. One personal interview preferred. Call and communications confidential, Medicines or instruments sent by mail or express securely packed. One personal interview preferred. Call and consult us, or send history of your case and we will send in plain wrapper our Book free, explaining why thousands cannot be cured of Priva sponsible specialists left in Montana since the new medical law.

Office hours from 9 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m.; or by appointment in obscure or urgent cases.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Newton Bros. are agents for sale of Dr. Liebig's Invigorator in Butte City, Montana.

Merchants Hotel,

Corner Broadway and Warren Streets, Opposite U. S. Assay Office. HELENA, - - - MONTANA. THOS. O'BRIEN & SON, PROPS.

Newly fitted and newly furnished throughout. Ludjes' and gents' baths, barber shop, bar and illiard hall, with all modern improvements. SAMPLE ROOMS With special accommodations for Commercial Travelers.

BUS RUNS TO AND FROM ALL TRAINS

A PURE GLASS OF LAGER,

(Preferred Stock.) W. J. LEMPS' CELEBRATED ST. LOUIS
LAGER REER in Kegs is purchased at a cost
of \$2 Per Barrel More than any other Eastern.
Beer brought to Holema. As the Beer is
Guaranteed by the Mannfacturer to contain
No Deleterious Ingredients, being made of
PURE Barley, Malt and Choice New Crop
Hops, we advise those deciring a PURE
GLASS OF BEER to call on
WM. DINGEE, Gerhauser Block, Rodney Street,
NICK BLUROCK, Lower Main Street,
JACK BERNARD, Bridge Street,
DR. J. FOLLENIUS, N. P. Depot, and the

GREAT LOUVRE SALOON, MAIN STREET.

BOESMAN BROS. & CO., Sole Agents.